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Applicants:

Faisal Haq; Hari K. Lalgudi

Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

IMPLEMENTING ACCESS CONTROL LISTS USING A BALANCED HASH

TABLE OF ACCESS CONTROL LIST BINARY COMPARISON TREES

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (18 pages).

No additional fee is required.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on November 23, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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